BUTTON BATTLE
Trump says his "nuclear button" is bigger than North Korea's. A3

DEVELOPER SELECTED
A Spanish-New York team will upgrade Hartford's trash plant. B1

LOSING STREAK
The UConn men's hockey team is shut out by Quinnipiac, 3-0. C1

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Highs could reach 30 degrees. A2, B1

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PRESIDENT'S TERM EXPIRES

Council To Elect New Leader

Clarke Not Likely To Be President Again Amid Allegations

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HARTFORD — Members of Hartford's city council, who two weeks ago called for their president's resignation amid sexual harassment allegations, said they plan to vote in a new leader next week.

Council President Thomas "TJ" Clarke II, who was accused of making lewd comments and sending inappropriate text messages to a former city council aide, said he won't resign from the panel. But his two-year term as president expires Monday, and council members say it is unlikely that he'll be re-elected to the leadership role.

"Regardless of whether he has stepped down or not, we need to vote for someone new," James Sanchez, a Democrat, said.

For the first time since his eight colleagues asked him to resign, Clarke said Tuesday that after pausing to reflect, he has decided not to leave his council seat. He has two years left in his term.

"My immediate plan is to seize the

CLARKE, A4

PERFECT ICE FISHING WEATHER

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IN THEIR ELEMENT

JONATHAN RIVERA of Hartford reacts after catching a white perch while ice fishing with Frank Murphy of Berlin at Wethersfield Cove on Tuesday. The state's cold weather has caused water main breaks and an increase in demand for natural gas, burning a hole in New Englanders' pockets. However, though it might feel bitterly cold, the current arctic blast won't set any records in the state. Stories, **Pages A6, B1, B3.** Forecast, **Page A2** and at **courant.com**

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

Woman's Dying Wish: To Say 'I Do'

Cancer Patient Marries 18 Hours Before Her Death

By JESSICA SCHLADEBECK
New York Daily News

For 18 short hours, Heather Lindsay's dream came true.

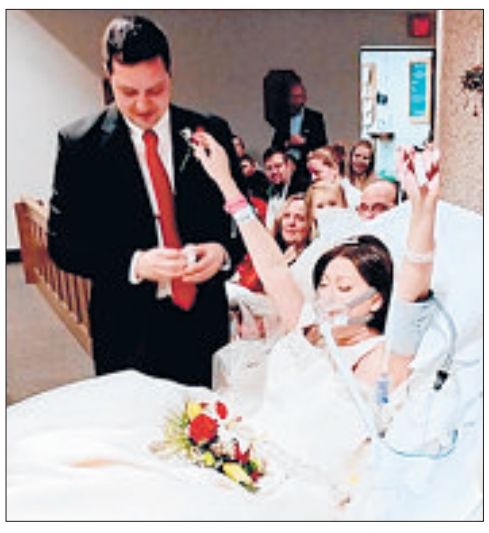
The Connecticut woman married the love of her life from her hospital bed on Dec. 22, two years after she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Bridesmaid Christina Karas captured the triumph and joy moments after Lindsay, 31, and David Mosher said their "I do's."

The image of Lindsay throwing her arms up has since gone viral.

"She's getting to shout from the rooftops that she

WEDDING, A4



DAVID MOSHER and Heather Lindsay celebrate getting married Dec. 22 at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center. Lindsay succumbed to breast cancer 18 hours later.

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MANCHESTER RESTAURANT

Yelp Reviews Tied To Killing

Two Arrested; Co-Worker Facing Murder Charge

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MANCHESTER — The two suspects wanted in connection to a fatal shooting Saturday at Bonchon Chicken were in police custody Tuesday, police said.

Goolsby

Robitaille

Manchester police said James Goolsby, 28, was arrested and charged with the murder of Norris Jackson. Goolsby is being held in lieu of $1 million bail.

Goolsby's girlfirend, Leanne Robitaille, 23, was charged with hindering prosecution and was being held in lieu of $100,000 bail.

Manchester police said a collaboration between its police detective unit and Hartford's various police units — including the violence reduction team, the fugitive task force, and vice and narcotics — led to the arrest of Goolsby.

The agencies executed a search warrant at

HOMICIDE, A4

CT LOTTERY

Officials Explain Lottery's $1.4M Oops

Monitors, Private Auditor Missed Error

By JON LENDER
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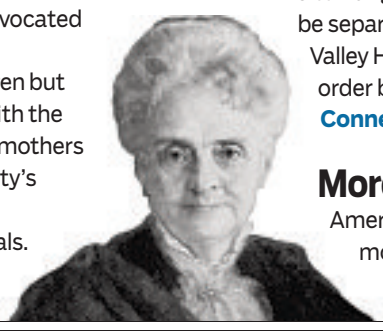
The Connecticut Lottery Corp. spent Tuesday trying to come up with explanations concerning a "human error" that shut 100,000 eligible tickets out of Monday's 11 a.m. drawing in the "New Year's $1,000,000 Super Draw" game, and now has forced a second drawing on a date yet to be announced.

By late afternoon, lottery officials posted answers to a list of "frequently asked questions" on their website — including the fact that people who won in Monday's flawed drawing can win for a second time in the special drawing — but they didn't fully

LOTTERY, A4

'Wicked Hartford' Tells Stories From History

Steve Thornton's book, "Wicked Hartford," tells 12 of the city's most wicked historical tales, including one of his favorites — the story of activist Virginia Thrall Smith, pictured at right. Smith advocated for orphaned and abandoned children but her friendships with the children's unwed mothers led some of the city's so-called elite to question her morals.



Living, Page D1

Hoda Kotb To Be New 'Today' Host

Hoda Kotb will replace Matt Lauer on NBC's "Today" show. Living, Page D1

New Whiting Hospital

The Whiting Forensic Division will be separated from Connecticut Valley Hospital following an order by the governor.
Connecticut, Page B3

More Meat-Eating

Americans are set to eat more meat in 2018.
Business, Page A7

Ballpark Builder To Sue

The former developers of Dunkin' Donuts Park plan to sue the city.
Connecticut, Page B1

Making Bid For Top Job

Joe Ganim plans to enter the race for governor. Connecticut, Page B1

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